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2013 will mark the Sixth Annual Lakota Dakota Nakota Language Summit. Over the last five years more than 2,000 people representing nearly seventy tribes from the United States and Canada participate in the summit and continue to communicate through the Lakota Dakota Nakota Language Network. November 14, 15, and 16, 2013, are the dates for the Sixth Annual Lakota Dakota Nakota Language Summit, which will be held at the Ramkota Best Western Hotel and Convention Center in Rapid City, SD. The Lakota Dakota Nakota Language Summit is a yearly gathering where language educators, learners, and advocates can share language-teaching and/or language-learning strategies, techniques, models, methods, resources, materials, and technologies that are out there that can be used to be successful in creating a new generation of speakers as well as a generation of second-language learners that can help to ensure that our languages are continued on into the future. Throughout the year the unity created through the summit is sustained through the Lakota Dakota Nakota Language Network where summit participants can communicate with each other and Tusweca Tiospaye can keep everyone updated on language workshops, development of new materials and technologies, and general support on this important work. For additional information, please contact Michael Carlow Jr., Founder-Director, Tusweca Tiospaye; telephone: 605-867-5193, e-mail: mike@tuswecatiospaye.org. You may also visit the website at http://www.tuswecatiospaye.org.

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL WESTERN LITERATURE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Department of English at the University of Victoria will be hosting the Western Literature Association’s annual conference on November 5-8, 2014, in Victoria, British Columbia. The conference theme is “Border Songs.” The WLA returns to Canada remembering two very successful past Canadian meetings (Vancouver in 1995 and Banff in 1998). The conference title, “Border Songs,” comes from Jim Lynch’s cross-border novel. Topics of the conference will include West Coast literatures (and comparative studies of them), First Nations/Native American literatures, storytelling, and song. Additional information about the 2014 conference, including a call for papers, will be available at http://www.usu.edu/westlit.

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